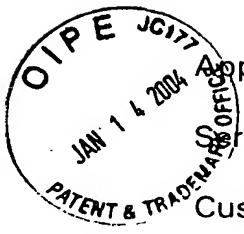


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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits of the Request for Continued Examination for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98. The Form PTO-1449 (12 pages) is provided herewith. Copies of the references listed without an asterisk on the Form PTO-1449 are not provided herewith as they previously have been provided in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/329,668, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are in the English language

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with the exception of Items BV, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CS, and CT. Items BV, CL, CM, CN, CO, and CP (JP 200113617, JP 527356, JP 53129633, and JP 6234639, respectively), which are in the Japanese language, were provided with English language Derwent abstracts (Items DN, DO, DR, and DQ, respectively). Items CN and CP (JP 6220053 and JP 6293642, respectively), which are in the Japanese language, were provided with English language equivalents (Items AO and AR, respectively). Item CI (FR 1449800), which is in the French language, was provided with an English language STN abstract (Item FT). Item CK (FR 2117337), which is in the French language, was provided with an English language Derwent abstract (Item DP). Items CJ and CS (DE 1908570 and WO 9104974, respectively), which are in the German language, were provided with English language equivalents (Items H and AL, respectively). Item DA (Augustin *et al.*), which is in the German language, was provided with an English language STN abstract (Item FV). Items DX and DY (Fedetov, K.V. and Fedetov *et al.*, respectively), which are in the Russian language, were provided with English language STN abstracts (Items FS and FU, respectively). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following copending U.S. and International applications, which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common in the instant application:

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Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following now-expired provisional applications, and all available data concerning the corresponding U.S. utility and PCT applications filed therefrom:

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,
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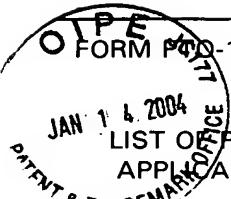
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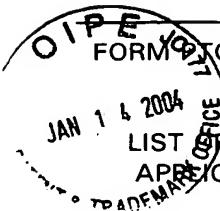
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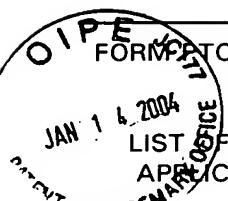
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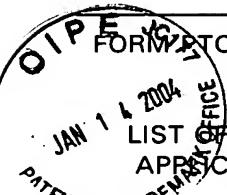
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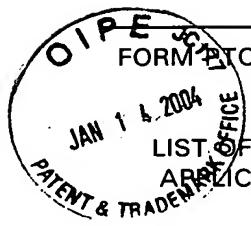
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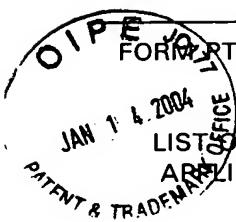
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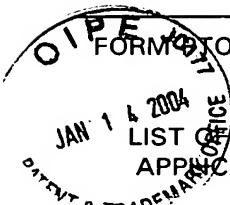
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